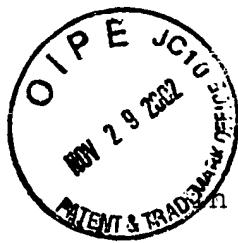


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

James CASTILLO

Application No.: 09/954,494

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For: ALCOHOL BASED TOPICAL ANESTHETIC FORMULATION AND METHOD

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **three months (3 months)**, extending the response period from September 5, 2002, to December 5, 2002. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$405.00 is enclosed. A one-month extension of time fee of \$55.00 was paid on October 7, 2002 (see attached copy of One-Month Petition for Extension of Time filed October 7, 2002; thus, that fee of \$55.00 has been deducted from the required three-month extension fee of \$460.00.

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